

Grade 7 Form 30 Scoring Guide

Arithmetic, Poetry

Question 1, GLE R2C

- 2 pt The response includes a description of the author’s attitude toward arithmetic using two details and/or examples from the poem as support.
Example—The author sees the importance of arithmetic in everyday life such as when you count points in a game to see who wins and who loses. Or when your mother gives you two eggs instead of one and you know that’s a good thing.
- 1 pt The response includes a description of the author’s attitude toward arithmetic using one detail and/or example from the poem as support.
- 0 pt Other
Scoring Note—Student must include both a description of the author’s attitude to receive credit.

Question 2, R2C, W3E

Part A

- 2 pts The response includes two accurate text-based cause-effect relationships contained in the poem.
Example—You squeeze numbers from your head and then you get the right answer. And when you get the answer right and everything is nice as a result.
- 1 pts The response includes one accurate text-based cause-effect relationship contained in the poem.
- 0 pts Other

Part B

- 1 pt The graphic organizer has an appropriate title.
Example—The Good and Bad of Arithmetic
- 0 pts Other

Question 3, GLE R2A

- 2 pts The response includes a stance and two text based features indicating why “Arithmetic” is a poem.
Example—It is formatted in stanzas and there is rhyming within the sentences.
- 1 pt The response includes a stance and one text based feature indicating why “Arithmetic” is a poem.
- 0 pts Other

Question 4, R2B

- 2 pts The response includes one example of figurative language with a description of the type of figurative language that it is.
Example—"Numbers fly like pigeons" is a simile. Pigeons and numbers are unlike in real life, but in the simile it indicates that the numbers act like pigeons flying around in and out of your head.
- 1 pt The response includes an example of figurative language but does not include a description.
- 0 pts Other
Scoring Note—The response must indicate a figure of speech from the poem AND correctly identify the type of figurative language that it is.

Alternate Constructed-Response Item, GLE R2C

- 2 pts The response includes one text-based definition and an explanation of agreement or disagreement.
Example—Arithmetic is when you have to memorize multiplication tables. I agree because we had to learn multiplication tables in third grade even though we all have calculators.
- 1 pt The response includes one text-based definition OR an explanation of agreement or disagreement.
- 0 pts Other

Question 5, GLE R2C

- 1 pt D

Question 6, GLE R2B

- 1 pt D

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